

A U S T I N C I T Y C O U N C I L
AGENDA

Thursday, October 19, 2006

 + **Back** **Print****Police****ITEM No 19****RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Subject Approve an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of \$30,710 renewal grant funds from the U S Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, and amending the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No 20060911-001 to appropriate \$30,710 for a total grant amount of \$145,710 for the purchase of equipment for DNA analysis

Amount and Source of Funding Funding in the amount of \$145,710 is available from the U S Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice for the grant period of October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007 A match is not required

Fiscal Note A fiscal note is attached

Additional Backup Material

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- ☐ **Fiscal Note**
- ☐ **Ordinance**

For More Information Cathy Ellison, Acting Chief of Police/974-5030

This action authorizes the acceptance of renewal grant funding from the U S Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice and amends the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No 09112006-001 to add \$30,710 to the 2006 City of Austin DNA Capacity Grant which is included in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 budget

Funding will be used to support the purchase of workstations, software protocol packages, and necessary accessory items for the DNA Section. The addition of this equipment will allow for a cleaner, more efficient extraction process in the analysis of crime scene samples. The workstation will decrease the turnaround time on samples as well as the chance of contamination due to sample carry over or sample switching.

This grant addresses the Police Department goal of improving efficiency and effectiveness in order to provide information for daily operations, analysis and strategic planning, and to increase the likelihood of the successful prosecution of criminals. It also addresses the Forensic Science Service activity of providing the timely and accurate forensic science and operational support to APD, local law enforcement and judicial agencies so they can successfully resolve investigations.

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL NOTE

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION
WHERE ON AGENDA
DEPARTMENT

10/19/2006
Ordinance
Police

Authorize the acceptance of renewal grant funding from the U S Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, amend the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No 09112006-001 to add \$30,710 to the 2006 City of Austin DNA Capacity Grant which is included in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 budget

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Approved Budget <u>2006-07</u>	Impact of this Action <u> </u>	Amended Budget <u>2006-07</u>
Project Costs			
Special Revenue Fund			
DNA Capacity Enhancement	\$115,000	\$30,710	\$145,710
 TOTAL	 <u>\$115,000</u>	 <u>\$30,710</u>	 <u>\$145,710</u>
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ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS
AND AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 AUSTIN POLICE
DEPARTMENT OPERATING BUDGET OF ORDINANCE NO. 20060911-001
TO APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The Council authorizes the acceptance of \$30,710 in renewal grant funds from the U S Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice

PART 2. The Council amends the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No 20060911-001 to appropriate \$30,710 for a total grant of \$145,710 to purchase equipment for DNA analysis

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on _____

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2006

Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED: _____

David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A Gentry
City Clerk